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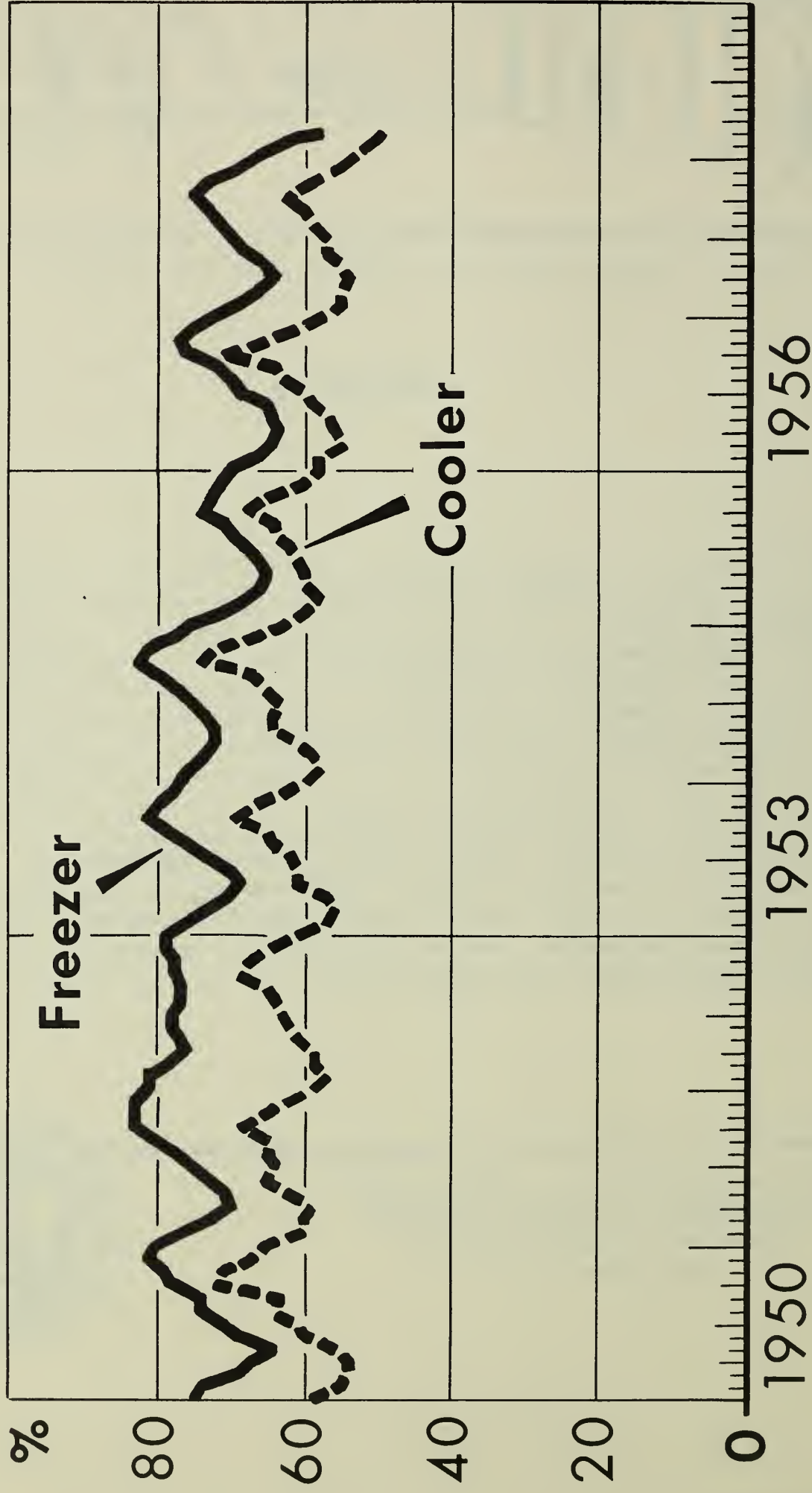
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# PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY



## COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of holdings and space March 31, 1958

Data for this report are collected from public, private and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All March 31 figures are preliminary.<sup>7</sup>

### Commodity summary

The March 31 quantities of food in refrigerated warehouses were, in the main, less than a year earlier, according to warehouse reports received by the Crop Reporting Board. The exceptions were stocks of butter, frozen fruits and fresh apples. When compared with the 1953-57 March 31 average, present stocks of frozen poultry, frozen fruits, frozen juices, frozen vegetables and fresh fruits were larger. Warehouse stocks of butter were increased by 20 million pounds during March to total 108 million by the end of the month. These stocks were about two-fifths less than average but more than double those of a year earlier. Frozen fruit stocks on March 31 totaled 363 million pounds, one-third above the usual holdings for the date and 6 percent larger than in 1957. Holdings of fresh apples amounted to 9 million bushels. Average holdings for this date are 7 million. Seasonal reductions brought frozen vegetable holdings down to 625 million pounds by March 31. The March decline of 73 million pounds was 59 percent heavier than average and 30 percent larger than a year earlier. Frozen poultry stocks declined more than usual during March. A 42 million pound reduction left 214 million in storage on March 31, about 18 percent less than in 1957 but 10 percent more than average. Frozen turkey stocks were down to 130 million pounds which compared with 137 million a year earlier. Shell egg and frozen egg stocks moved contraseasonally during March. The usual March movement is a net increase but this year stocks fell off during the month. Shell egg holdings were down to 78,000 cases, a drop of 27,000 during the month; frozen egg holdings were reduced by 7 million pounds to 52 million by March 31. This time last year shell egg holdings were increased by 413,000 cases and frozen eggs by 13 million pounds. Warehouse stocks of American cheese were down seasonally to 306 million pounds. Compared with a year earlier, present stocks were 14 percent under those of 1957 and 19 percent under average. There was a reduction of only 7 million pounds in red meat stocks compared with an average March reduction of 18 million. Stocks on hand totaled 418 million pounds, about one-third less than a year earlier and about 45 percent less than average for this date.

### Storage occupancy

Utilization of cooler space on March 31 remained unchanged from a month earlier, but utilization of freezer space continued to decline. On March 31, cooler occupancy stood at 50 percent. This is the lowest recorded for the date since 1949 and second lowest since 1941. Last March 31, cooler occupancy was 55 percent and the average is 57 percent. By regions, cooler occupancy remained the same or moved up slightly except in the Middle Atlantic. Freezer occupancy was 58 percent on March 31, down 3 points from the previous month. This is the lowest level recorded for the date. Last year freezer occupancy stood at 66 percent and the average is 71 percent. Freezer occupancy in all regions was below a month earlier except the East South Central which remained unchanged and South Atlantic, up 1 percent.

### General commodity movement

Warehouse stocks of food in both cooler and freezer space were reduced during March. Cooler held products were down almost one-half billion pounds from a month earlier to total 1.7 billion. Stocks of nuts, dairy products, eggs, fresh fruits and beef were the principal food items reduced. Freezer stored products



were down by only 132 million pounds leaving 2.3 billion pounds in storage. Only butter and juice stocks increased but these were offset by declines in all other frozen food products.

#### Fruits, vegetables and juices

March 31 stocks of fresh apples were one-half those of a month earlier. Stocks of 9 million bushels compare with 7 million, the average for this date, and the quantity in storage a year earlier. The 39 million pound reduction in frozen fruit holdings during March was about average for the month and about the same as a year earlier. Warehouse stocks totaled 363 million pounds by March 31, about one-third above average and 6 percent larger than the stocks of a year earlier. By comparison, too, holdings of frozen fruits were the largest on record for March 31. Strawberry holdings were still larger than average for this date but 18 percent under those of a year earlier, the year of the largest carryover on record. Strawberry holdings totaled 111 million pounds compared with 134 million this date last year. More than the usual amount of frozen vegetables was withdrawn from storage during March. A 73 million pound reduction left 625 million pounds in storage by the end of the month. A year earlier holdings totaled 665 million pounds while 501 million is average. Stocks of all vegetable items were reduced during the month except French fries which were increased by about 9 million pounds. The principal decrease was in stocks of peas, reduced by 30 million leaving a March 31 record of 147 million pounds in storage. Orange concentrate holdings were up slightly from a month earlier. The 31 million gallon stock includes holdings in a warehouse not previously reporting and, therefore, the 1957 and March 31 average holdings are not comparable.

#### Poultry and dairy products

Poultry stocks were reduced 42 million pounds during March, 31 percent more than a year earlier and 14 percent more than average. Stocks totaled 214 million pounds on March 31, 18 percent less than a year earlier but 10 percent above average. Nearly three-fifths of the total poultry decline was turkeys. Holdings of turkeys totaled 130 million pounds on March 31. This was 5 percent below the stocks of March 31, 1957 but 35 percent above average. A net reduction of 27,000 cases in shell eggs brought stocks to a March 31 record low of 78,000 cases. Last year stocks totaled 932,000 cases while average holdings are 507,000 cases. Frozen egg stocks totaled 52 million pounds on March 31. This was a 7 million pound net reduction from a month earlier but compares with a 13 million pound net gain a year earlier and an average net gain of 25 million pounds. Compared with last year and average, frozen egg stocks were down 33 and 31 percent, respectively. Seasonal gains in butter stocks totaled 20 million pounds or 11 million pounds more than last year and 6 million more than average. The March gain brought warehouse stocks to 107 million pounds on March 31. Cheese stocks declined by 15 million pounds during the month and to 338 million on March 31. This compares with 398 million in storage last year and average stocks of 407 million.

#### Meats and meat products

Stocks of red meats continued to decline during March and by the end of the month totaled 418 million pounds. This was 45 percent below the stocks of a year earlier and 34 percent below average. On March 31, beef stocks totaled 109 million pounds, a net reduction of 7 million from a month earlier. This time last year there was a 25 million pound reduction but 19 million pounds is the average. Last year, beef stocks totaled 180 million pounds; the average is 184 million pounds. A net reduction of 4 million pounds brought pork stocks to 224 million pounds on March 31. This time last year stocks showed a net gain of 18 million pounds while the average net change is a reduction of 1 million. Frozen ham stocks at 29 million pounds on March 31 were down 17 million from a month earlier and were only one-half as large as the stocks a year ago. A net gain of 9 million pounds in frozen pork bellies brought stocks to 83 million pounds on March 31, about 10 million pounds less than a year earlier.

Table 1. --Net changes in storage holdings during March (1)

Cooler commodities	Holdings March 31, 1958	March net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings March 31, 1958	March net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>		<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Apples.....	451,872	- 423,120	48	Cream.....	9,125	- 136	1
Pears.....	27,900	- 18,800	40	Butter, creamery	107,186	19,502	22
Other fresh fruits	8,037	- 8,665	52	Eggs.....	52,456	- 7,322	12
Fresh Vegetables..	93,439	13,787	17	Poultry.....	214,200	- 41,748	16
Dried & Evap. fts.	31,812	698	2				
Nutmeats.....	179,473	24,970	16	Fruits.....	362,671	- 39,406	10
Nuts in shell.....	60,053	- 1,092	2	Juices.....	442,578	28,584	7
Other dairy prod..	9,354	- 1,909	17				
Cheese.....	338,083	- 15,386	4	Vegetables.....	624,854	- 73,471	11
Shell eggs.....	3,510	- 1,215	26				
Dried eggs.....	1,335	- 78	6	Beef.....	97,424	- 7,237	7
Beef.....	11,357	- 116	1	Pork.....	171,973	- 5,505	3
Pork.....	52,274	1,840	4	Other meats.....	13,994	- 193	1
Canned meats.....	70,844	3,795	6				
Miscellaneous.....	313,554	- 22,046	7	Miscellaneous...	247,839	- 5,212	2
Total.....	1,652,897	- 447,337	21	Total.....	2,344,300	- 132,144	5

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

Table 2. --End-of-month apple holdings, by States

State	March 1953-57 av.	March 1957 (1)	February 1958 (1)	March 1958 (1)
	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>
New England States.....	300	275	1,120	459
New York.....	1,103	1,262	2,569	1,483
New Jersey.....	171	136	280	151
Pennsylvania.....	141	149	422	198
Ohio.....	80	78	155	98
Illinois.....	125	93	199	124
Michigan.....	240	484 (2)	775 (2)	463
Missouri.....	33	26	56	20
Kansas.....	11	5	115	46
Virginia.....	459	496	713	301
West Virginia.....	70	49	138	37
Washington.....	3,481	3,262 (2)	10,007 (2)	5,201
Oregon.....	114	38	426	153
California.....	643	702	921	582
Other States.....	137	73	333	98
U. S. Total.....	7,108	7,128	18,229	9,414

(1) Includes processing stocks. Prior to 1956, processing stocks were excluded.

(2) Based upon more complete returns than in prior years.



Table 3. — End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net changes in stocks during March and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Decreased by 9 million bushels; March 1957 decrease was 6 million bushels; average March decrease was 5 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 376 thousand bushels; March 1957 decrease was 387 thousand bushels; average March decrease was 377 thousand bushels.

Commodity	Unit	March 1953-57 av.	March 1957	February 1958	March 1958
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Apples, fresh:					
Western (1) . . . . .	Standard boxes	4,230	3,720	8,625	4,782
Western . . . . .	Other containers	178	353	2,894	1,260
Eastern . . . . .	Bushel baskets	845	754	1,255	645
Eastern . . . . .	Other containers	1,855	2,301	5,455	2,727
Total . . . . .	Bushel	7,108	7,128	18,229	(2) 9,414
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts . . . . .	Boxes, baskets, etc.	2	2	4	7
Bartletts . . . . .	L. A. lugs	(3)	-	20	5
Other varieties . . . . .	Boxes, baskets, etc.	333	578	791	516
Other varieties . . . . .	L. A. lugs	(3)	21	204	51
Total . . . . .	Boxes, baskets, etc.	(4) 344	601	1,019	579
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes . . . . .	Pound	4,941	1,888	13,371	1,591
Other fresh fruits . . . . .	do.	4,065	2,995	3,331	6,446
Dried & evaporated fruits . . . . .	do.	36,006	40,515	31,114	31,812
Onions . . . . .	do.	25,138	20,236	37,622	24,618
Celery . . . . .	do.	345	405	347	90
Other fresh vegetables . . . . .	do.	67,821	64,037	41,683	68,731
Nut meats, peanuts . . . . .	do.	79,987	128,357	120,676	142,259
Nut meats, other nuts . . . . .	do.	31,691	38,602	33,827	37,214
Peanuts, in shell . . . . .	do.	3,611	3,918	6,087	8,005
Other nuts, in shell . . . . .	do.	56,533	69,257	55,058	52,048

(1) Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Idaho and Nevada.

(2) Based upon more complete returns than in earlier years.

(3) Not reported separately prior to January 31, 1956.

(4) In terms of bushels.



Table 4. — End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during March and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 39 million pounds; March 1957 decrease was 38 million pounds; average March decrease was 41 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 73 million pounds; March 1957 decrease was 56 million pounds; average March decrease was 46 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Increased by 828 thousand gallons; March 1957 increase was 331 thousand gallons; average March change was a decrease of 405 thousand gallons.

Commodity	March 1953-57 av. 1,000 pounds	March 1957 1,000 pounds	February 1958 1,000 pounds	March 1958 1,000 pounds
<b>Fruits, frozen:</b>				
Apples . . . . .	36,815	52,067	51,128	52,341
Apricots . . . . .	3,818	3,926	4,744	4,162
Blackberries . . . . .	8,584	10,159	17,827	15,878
Blueberries . . . . .	12,957	9,746	17,429	15,772
Cherries . . . . .	31,965	27,530	52,690	47,572
Grapes . . . . .	10,378	18,283	10,017	8,572
Peaches . . . . .	24,453	28,850	31,739	30,109
Plums and Prunes . . . . .	7,134	7,318	7,110	6,474
Raspberries . . . . .	18,009	11,236	30,121	26,398
Strawberries . . . . .	81,241	134,120	131,807	110,720
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc. . . . .	8,710	10,649	17,645	16,513
All other fruits . . . . .	26,504	27,636	29,820	28,160
Total . . . . .	270,568	341,520	402,077	362,671
<b>Juices, frozen:</b>				
Orange juice . . . . .	263,389	355,285	295,582	303,785
Gallons equivalent (1) . . . . .	26,605	35,887	29,857	30,685
Other fruit juices and purees . . . . .	118,318	137,002	118,412	138,793
<b>Vegetables, frozen:</b>				
Asparagus . . . . .	8,817	13,938	16,838	14,295
Beans, lima . . . . .	67,567	77,381	85,465	75,451
Beans, snap . . . . .	44,030	49,174	57,838	45,359
Broccoli . . . . .	41,746	50,364	39,085	37,756
Brussels sprouts . . . . .	19,310	23,926	21,954	19,885
Cauliflower . . . . .	18,489	27,821	18,927	16,803
Corn, sweet . . . . .	46,174	50,975	68,282	57,506
Mixed vegetables . . . . .	(2)	22,266	25,009	22,970
Peas, green . . . . .	88,087	138,360	177,733	147,302
Peas and carrots, mixed . . . . .	(2)	14,350	13,347	12,492
Potatoes, french fried . . . . .	(2)	68,185	63,265	72,560
Spinach . . . . .	30,469	32,972	24,821	24,847
All other vegetables . . . . .	136,410	95,642	85,761	77,628
Total . . . . .	501,099	665,354	698,325	624,854

(1) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon. (2) Data not available.

Table 5. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during March and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by 136 thousand pounds; March 1957 change was an increase of 766 thousand pounds; average March change was a decrease of 238 thousand pounds

Butter: Increased by 20 million pounds; March 1957 increase was 9 million pounds; average March increase was 14 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 15 million pounds; March 1957 change was an increase of 1 million pounds; average March increase was 5 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Decreased by 27 thousand cases; March 1957 change was an increase of 413 thousand cases; average March increase was 214 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 7 million pounds; March 1957 change was an increase of 13 million pounds; average March increase was 25 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 42 million pounds; March 1957 decrease was 32 million pounds; average March decrease was 37 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	March 1953-57 av. Thou.	March 1957 Thou.	February 1958 Thou.	March 1958 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream . . . . .	Pound	5,559	6,036	7,968	7,963
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat) . . . . .	do.	570	573	1,293	1,162
Condensed milk (bulk) . . . . .	do.	5,460	5,110	6,808	6,787
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods) . . . . .	do.	5,069	1,739	4,455	2,567
Butter, creamery . . . . .	do.	183,910	40,915	87,684	107,186
Cheese:					
American Cheddar . . . . .	do.	375,888	355,658	318,444	305,524
Swiss, including block . . . . .	do.	10,521	10,892	7,185	6,007
All other varieties . . . . .	do.	20,492	31,545	27,840	26,552
Total cheese . . . . .	do.	406,901	398,095	353,469	338,083
Eggs:					
Shell . . . . .	Case	507	932	105	78
Frozen eggs, total . . . . .	Pound	76,131	78,436	59,778	52,456
Whites . . . . .	do.	22,979	26,445	22,986	21,054
Yolks . . . . .	do.	18,610	17,234	11,317	10,061
Whole or mixed . . . . .	do.	30,257	30,453	21,404	17,333
Unclassified . . . . .	do.	4,285	4,304	4,071	4,008
Dried eggs (egg solids) . . . . .	do.	2,583	3,412	1,413	1,335
Total eggs (1) . . . . .	Case	2,738	3,304	1,797	1,571
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers . . . . .	Pound	18,670	16,978	16,294	14,229
Roasters . . . . .	do.	7,064	7,742	5,273	3,662
Hens, fowls . . . . .	do.	39,016	57,031	50,979	41,765
Turkeys . . . . .	do.	96,603	136,903	154,429	130,469
Ducks . . . . .	do.	2,884	2,954	2,532	1,482
Miscellaneous . . . . .	do.	9,030	11,225	9,447	7,977
Unclassified . . . . .	do.	20,582	27,142	16,994	14,616
Total poultry . . . . .	do.	193,849	259,975	255,948	214,200

(1) Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 38.5 pounds to the case; dried eggs, 10.2 pounds to the case.



Table 6. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States  
March 31, 1958

State	Cream		Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Total poultry
	Fluid	Plastic					
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Massachusetts . . . . .	22	32	1,194	1,487	2	1,013	3,984
Other States . . . . .			1,405	299		667	2,080
New England . . . . .			2,599	1,786	2	1,680	6,064
New York . . . . .	5,118	528	8,027	36,520	12	3,529	17,762
New Jersey . . . . .	367		3,212	2,525	2	1,807	10,537
Pennsylvania . . . . .	948	245	2,933	2,606	9	2,247	18,441
Middle Atlantic . . . . .			14,172	41,651	23	7,583	46,740
Ohio . . . . .	126		1,366	5,481	3	1,428	4,181
Indiana . . . . .			721	2,724		1,197	1,125
Illinois . . . . .	152		37,333	15,497	11	9,665	24,853
Michigan . . . . .	181		1,036	6,836	1	799	3,265
Wisconsin . . . . .	12		6,532	162,045		354	1,275
East North Central . . . . .			46,988	192,583	15	13,443	34,699
Minnesota . . . . .			24,393	11,291		1,449	6,767
Iowa . . . . .			5,333	2,757		5,286	3,940
Missouri . . . . .	34	80	1,471	20,100	4	7,371	13,846
Dakotas . . . . .			214	69		74	142
Nebraska . . . . .	1		436	27	5	4,312	8,795
Kansas . . . . .			1,727	1,660		2,005	2,615
West North Central . . . . .			33,574	35,904	9	20,497	36,105
South Atlantic . . . . .			2,312	5,728	12	2,295	19,877
Kentucky . . . . .			233	7,723	2	413	859
Tennessee . . . . .			218	4,855		691	1,563
Ala. and Mississippi . . . . .			282	2,083	2	121	1,553
East South Central . . . . .			733	14,661	4	1,225	3,975
Arkansas and Louisiana . . . . .			426	2,246	3	396	4,153
Oklahoma . . . . .	4		2,603	474	1	354	983
Texas . . . . .	34		645	752	1	1,339	6,798
West South Central . . . . .			3,674	3,472	5	2,089	11,934
Colorado . . . . .	27		422	64		242	2,091
Other States . . . . .			349	932	1	100	5,787
Mountain . . . . .			771	996	1	342	7,878
Washington . . . . .			454	356	1	744	4,053
Oregon . . . . .			49	6,354		56	1,761
California . . . . .	132		1,860	2,033	6	2,502	41,114
Pacific . . . . .			2,363	8,743	7	3,302	46,928
Other States . . . . .	805	277					
United States . . . . .	7,963	1,162	107,186	305,524	78	52,456	214,200

Table 7. --End-of month stocks of meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during March and comparisons:

Beef: Decreased by 7 million pounds; March 1957 decrease was 25 million pounds; average March decrease was 19 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 4 million pounds; March 1957 change was an increase of 18 million pounds; average March change was a decrease of 1 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by 4 million pounds; March 1957 increase was 1 million pounds; average March increase was 2 million pounds.

COMMODITY	March 1953-57 av. 1,000 pounds	March 1957 1,000 pounds	February 1958 1,000 pounds	March 1958 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen . . . . .	174,292	167,825	104,661	97,424
In cure and cured . . . . .	9,321	11,822	11,473	11,357
Total . . . . .	183,613	179,647	116,134	108,781
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics . . . . .	(1)	15,913	6,195	6,039
Hams . . . . .	(1)	59,422	45,678	28,503
Bellies . . . . .	(1)	92,492	73,971	82,974
Other frozen pork cuts . . . . .	(1)	106,166	51,634	54,457
Total . . . . .	374,501	273,993	177,478	171,973
Pork in cure or cured:				
Dry salt bellies . . . . .	(1)	13,773	8,340	9,269
Other dry salt pork . . . . .	(1)	9,600	6,338	6,256
Other pork cuts . . . . .	(1)	54,152	35,756	36,749
Total . . . . .	104,865	77,525	50,434	52,274
Total pork . . . . .	479,366	351,518	227,912	224,247
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen . . . . .	15,851	14,567	9,806	9,313
Lamb and mutton, frozen . . . . .	11,291	8,100	4,381	4,681
Canned meats in cooler . . . . .	63,449	75,527	67,049	70,844
Total all meats . . . . .	753,570	629,359	425,282	417,866
Hides and pelts . . . . .	75,446	98,294	88,035	83,242

(1) Not reported separately prior to 1957.



Table 8. --End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

Species	March 1957	February 1958	March 1958
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Frozen fish:			
Bait & animal food (salt & fresh-water).....	9,895	7,654	7,800
Salt-water:			
Filletts and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs.....	3,637	4,766	4,462
Cod.....	7,957	3,514	4,290
Flounder.....	2,210	2,662	1,715
Haddock.....	7,916	2,748	5,089
Halibut.....	2,170	2,197	2,059
Ocean perch.....	10,862	6,218	4,768
Pollock.....	1,534	594	673
Salmon.....	487	437	451
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly").....	664	1,934	848
Other filletts and steaks.....	3,767	4,859	4,328
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked, all species).....	3,729	3,606	3,276
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut.....	7,080	4,249	2,703
Mackerel (except Spanish).....	961	681	455
Sablefish.....	2,020	3,847	3,411
Salmon:			
King or chinook.....	2,929	2,234	1,527
Silver or coho.....	2,203	1,593	1,037
Fall or chum.....	652	613	476
Unclassified.....	836	455	562
Smelt.....	669	846	856
Swordfish.....	1,957	1,480	1,817
Tuna.....	301	917	802
Whiting, headed and gutted.....	1,723	8,263	5,072
Other salt-water fish (except bait).....	10,353	11,019	10,948
Fresh-water:			
Filletts and steaks.....	1,022	900	494
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs.....	279	536	317
Trout.....	914	1,386	1,410
Whitefish.....	1,673	1,954	1,753
Other fresh-water fish (except bait).....	2,380	2,662	2,499
Frozen shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat).....	2,674	2,460	2,979
Lobster tails (spiny).....	4,945	4,052	5,987
Oysters.....	1,010	1,286	1,197
Scallops.....	1,968	2,684	1,439
Shrimp, raw and headless.....	10,034	16,359	14,538
All other.....	5,279	5,889	6,019
Squid.....	821	815	523
Other shellfish.....	2,903	2,832	2,648
Total frozen fish and shellfish.....	122,414	121,201	111,228
Cured fish.....	11,318	10,724	10,338
Total all fish and shellfish.....	133,732	131,925	121,566

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

TABLE 9. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions. March 31, 1958

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
<b>Fruits, frozen:</b>											
Apples . . . . .	Pound	1,310	13,930	13,671	2,023	11,202	332	360	754	8,759	52,341
Apricots . . . . .	do.	183	445	319	200	91	8	181	299	2,436	4,162
Blackberries . . . . .	do.	41	1,304	1,056	1,486	270	782	657	56	10,226	15,878
Blueberries . . . . .	do.	3,788	4,228	4,718	1,146	901	42	97	112	740	15,772
Cherries . . . . .	do.	394	15,124	22,712	3,483	1,160	259	498	970	2,972	47,572
Grapes . . . . .	do.	2	2,923	4,378	309	62	96	252	37	513	8,572
Peaches . . . . .	do.	247	4,356	5,509	2,313	4,118	210	922	711	11,723	30,109
Plums and prunes . . . . .	do.	70	1,510	2,426	152	71	71	228	130	1,816	6,474
Raspberries . . . . .	do.	771	4,669	4,586	2,278	347	69	94	162	13,422	26,398
Strawberries . . . . .	do.	4,598	19,160	14,636	12,003	5,221	2,460	2,315	1,712	48,615	110,720
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	do.	145	918	5,534	336	110	44	246	153	9,027	16,513
All other fruits . . . . .	do.	585	7,394	4,549	1,941	2,986	248	1,187	1,248	8,022	28,160
Total . . . . .	do.	12,134	75,961	84,094	27,670	26,539	4,621	7,037	6,344	118,271	362,671
<b>Juices, frozen:</b>											
Orange juice (1) . . . . .	do.	2,240	7,660	7,611	2,999	253,402	644	3,614	2,123	23,492	303,785
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	2,533	24,375	13,598	8,385	56,126	779	3,616	945	28,436	138,793
<b>Vegetables, frozen:</b>											
Asparagus . . . . .	do.	262	3,491	1,060	1,071	2,083	108	442	435	5,343	14,295
Beans, lima . . . . .	do.	730	14,128	3,764	6,034	8,433	1,618	872	1,646	38,226	75,451
Beans, snap . . . . .	do.	868	15,482	3,140	2,326	4,714	508	627	536	17,158	45,359
Broccoli . . . . .	do.	575	8,135	1,905	2,835	2,804	497	759	591	19,655	37,756
Brussels sprouts . . . . .	do.	164	3,704	1,072	2,296	685	252	459	156	11,097	19,885
Cauliflower . . . . .	do.	338	5,516	997	1,398	1,334	208	476	212	6,324	16,803
Corn, sweet . . . . .	do.	896	10,099	2,701	15,378	2,811	557	871	1,519	22,674	57,506
Mixed vegetables . . . . .	do.	176	4,114	1,415	3,516	1,501	267	278	264	11,439	22,970
Peas, green . . . . .	do.	11,286	23,010	7,631	20,446	4,751	954	1,229	6,695	71,300	147,302
Peas and carrots, mixed . . . . .	do.	59	2,431	625	1,847	371	171	231	181	6,576	12,492
Potatoes, french fried . . . . .	do.	12,508	8,410	5,048	14,235	2,849	675	571	13,733	14,531	72,560
Spinach . . . . .	do.	654	6,488	1,808	1,870	2,557	777	1,314	239	9,140	24,847
All other vegetables . . . . .	do.	1,949	13,827	7,961	7,503	12,013	6,555	3,560	1,381	22,879	77,628
Total . . . . .	do.	30,465	118,835	39,127	80,755	46,906	13,147	11,689	27,588	256,342	624,854
<b>Fruits, vegetables and nuts:</b>											
Fresh grapes . . . . .	do.	769	1,827	11	29	1,411	972	1	131	1,578	1,591
Other fresh fruits . . . . .	do.	1,199	17,718	4,245	725	795	97	85	9	586	6,446
Dried and evaporated fruits . . . . .	do.		14,495	4,373	3	17		884		6,140	31,812
Onions . . . . .	do.		70	8	4	3		121		5,609	24,618
Celery . . . . .	do.							4		1	90
Other fresh vegetables . . . . .	do.	7,402	14,373	10,230	10,993	1,832	1,472	1,375	5,195	15,859	68,731
Peanut meats . . . . .	do.	994	133	4,267	1,668	113,563	6,256	14,929	48	401	142,259
Other nut meats . . . . .	do.	648	7,491	5,500	2,448	1,847	304	4,439	204	14,333	37,214
Peanuts, in shell . . . . .	do.		15	849	18	6,975	12	117		19	8,005
Other nuts, in shell . . . . .	do.										52,048
Fresh apples . . . . .	do.	430	3,004	3,599	7,899	6,594	55	15,460	1,972	13,035	9,414
Fresh pears . . . . .	Bushel	458	1,832	709	75	348	22	16	17	5,937	9,414
Fresh pears . . . . .	Boxes(2)		9	5		2		1		562	579

(1) Concentrated and single strength.

(2) Standard boxes, bushel baskets, lugs, etc.

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TABLE 9. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions March 31, 1958

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Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	540	6,433	471	35	32	127	47	27	251	7,963
Cream, plastic	do.	52	773		234	65			37	1	1,162
Butter, creamery	do.	2,599	14,172	46,988	33,574	2,312	733	3,674	771	2,363	107,186
Cheese, American Cheddar	do.	1,786	41,651	192,583	35,904	5,728	14,661	3,472	996	8,743	305,524
Cheese, Swiss including block	do.		300	2,243	3,107	8	2	43	266	38	6,007
Cheese, all other varieties	do.	574	6,367	15,357	1,072	537	879	689	721	356	26,552
Eggs, shell	Case	2	23	15	9	12	4	5	1	7	78
Eggs, frozen	Pound	1,680	7,583	13,443	20,497	2,295	1,225	2,089	342	3,302	52,456
Eggs, dried (egg solids)	do.	67	259	245	528	86	7	111	32		1,335
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	547	1,680	1,286	1,609	4,445	470	1,856	232	2,104	14,229
Roasters	do.	432	1,709	371	325	400	94	30	32	269	3,662
Hens, fowls	do.	546	17,322	7,160	10,038	3,123	538	465	536	2,037	41,765
Turkeys	do.	3,899	21,755	18,761	21,296	8,449	1,489	8,840	6,498	39,482	130,469
Ducks	do.	68	452	508	85	75	13	95	40	146	1,482
Miscellaneous	do.	453	2,013	2,130	1,836	675	134	79	13	644	7,977
Unclassified	do.	119	1,809	4,483	916	2,710	1,237	569	527	2,246	14,616
Total	do.	6,064	46,740	34,699	36,105	19,877	3,975	11,934	7,878	46,928	214,200
Meats, meat products and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	7,276	16,694	24,863	21,334	4,177	2,319	6,658	1,245	12,858	97,424
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	4	1,650	2,602	4,052	645	188	158	798	1,260	11,357
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	29	85	1,813	2,476	351	314	636	103	232	6,039
Hams	do.	882	3,530	9,148	10,314	903	1,161	1,051	397	1,117	28,503
Bellies	do.	278	2,170	26,963	41,412	2,738	3,947	1,892	1,025	2,549	82,974
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	884	5,107	16,220	19,005	3,396	2,164	2,407	590	4,684	54,457
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.		115	2,992	4,656	655	259	409	25	158	9,269
Other dry salt pork	do.		286	2,246	3,008	417	57	182	5	55	6,256
Other pork cuts	do.	167	3,735	8,860	13,879	4,682	501	1,351	766	2,808	36,749
Veal, frozen	do.	569	1,915	2,594	1,625	524	295	959	89	743	9,313
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	185	1,208	802	1,035	103	30	567	68	683	4,681
Canned meats in cooler	do.	8,973	14,048	16,839	24,628	739	102	1,462	1,435	2,618	70,844
Total	do.	9,727	17,171	20,235	27,288	1,366	427	2,988	1,592	4,044	84,838
Hides and pelts	do.	9,625	3,772	23,255	36,636	1,426	692	3,240	1,080	3,516	83,242
Fish, frozen	do.	16,366	29,792	12,567	6,551	7,451	8,187	2,047	1,392	(1) 26,875	111,228

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 10. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,  
February 28, 1958

Cooler commodities	Net Weight	Freezer commodities	Net Weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples.....	75,216	Cream.....	7,381
Pears.....	11,750	Butter, creamery....	74,432
Other fresh fruits.....	3,734	Eggs.....	54,995
Fresh vegetables.....	65,304	Poultry.....	228,941
Dried & Evap. fruits...	29,784		
Nutmeats.....	99,434	Fruits.....	310,342
Nuts in shell.....	36,407	Juices.....	171,587
Other dairy products...	10,988		
Cheese.....	224,370	Vegetables.....	465,514
Shell eggs.....	36,405		
Dried eggs.....	1,337	Beef.....	74,994
Beef.....	1,241	Pork.....	87,541
Pork.....	1,602	Other meats.....	9,154
Canned meats.....	36,536		
Fish.....	9,095	Fish.....	100,538
Miscellaneous.....	161,138	Miscellaneous.....	98,242
Total.....	804,341	Total.....	1,683,661

Table 11. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned by the  
Government (1)

Commodity	Unit	March 1953-57 av.	March 1957	February 1958	March 1958 (2)
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	157,229	24,951	61,938	77,525
American Cheddar cheese....	do.	214,138	160,001	144,135	136,808
Pork.....	do.	15,017	7,943	6,222	2,050
Beef.....	do.	14,597	11,946	3,664	2,145

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.



TABLE 12. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			February 1957		March 1957		February 1958		March 1958	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England:										
Boston . . . . .	1,775	3,181	66	66	85	57	85	68	90	63
Middle Atlantic:										
New York . . . . .	5,393	8,703	66	67	65	66	64	65	68	63
Jersey City. . . . .	3,527	5,843	49	66	59	63	46	61	49	59
Buffalo. . . . .	1,516	1,349	73	70	73	69	49	84	42	78
Rochester. . . . .	2,174	1,520	36	58	32	55	30	61	36	57
Philadelphia . . . . .	1,471	6,251	64	76	68	73	49	72	51	71
Pittsburgh . . . . .	1,488	2,219	40	79	43	80	39	67	41	65
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland. . . . .	1,793	2,749	57	79	49	76	52	61	50	53
Cincinnati . . . . .	(3)	(3)	57	70	58	71	65	61	(3)	(3)
Chicago. . . . .	10,279	11,668	49	68	57	70	41	67	42	66
Detroit. . . . .	3,359	3,953	69	75	67	70	59	70	57	67
Milwaukee. . . . .	537	1,369	64	76	63	76	81	73	80	72
W. N. Central:										
Minn. & St. Paul . . . . .	1,161	3,750	86	78	80	76	66	64	62	66
St. Louis. . . . .	3,963	4,780	69	75	73	60	59	43	58	40
Kansas City . . . . .	9,079	7,269	56	79	60	78	57	70	59	69
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C. . . . .	1,387	4,635	42	62	41	56	49	47	50	45
Richmond . . . . .	(3)	(3)	56	64	62	58	72	80	(3)	(3)
Norfolk . . . . .	851	773	89	93	90	91	84	63	85	62
E. S. Central:										
Nashville. . . . .	816	1,478	84	91	81	87	67	60	74	71
Memphis. . . . .	118	1,716	34	75	26	63	50	51	60	51
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans. . . . .	787	572	59	82	62	77	70	70	68	68
Dallas . . . . .	3,556	3,473	60	60	62	59	39	47	42	40
Ft. Worth. . . . .	855	1,177	30	60	32	51	41	39	45	35
Pacific:										
Seattle . . . . .	97	1,108	47	59	34	56	64	60	63	58
Portland . . . . .	300	3,541	29	59	31	42	39	59	43	48
Los Angeles. . . . .	2,979	7,273	78	84	83	85	75	71	74	74
San Francisco. . . . .	1,801	3,212	55	67	61	63	39	59	37	57
San Jose . . . . .	2,378	3,582	19	71	22	71	30	57	25	45
Modesto . . . . .	(3)	(3)	48	58	43	51	40	50	(3)	(3)

(1) Space shown includes public warehouses located in the Metropolitan area.

(2) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held March 31, 1958.

(3) Insufficient returns received from this city.

TABLE 13.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) March 1958		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			March 1953-57 av.		March 1957		February 1958		March 1958 (2)	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt. . . .	396	1,544	39	56	60	77	61	57	59	53
Massachusetts . . . . .	2,708	5,192	53	73	74	58	73	65	77	62
R. I. and Connecticut . .	460	1,235	37	59	63	48	59	61	57	56
New England . . . . .	3,564	7,971	50	69	71	59	70	63	73	59
New York . . . . .	21,041	18,971	47	63	43	63	42	62	40	59
New Jersey . . . . .	3,811	9,292	56	65	58	60	46	62	48	58
Pennsylvania . . . . .	4,041	8,440	54	80	47	77	45	71	43	70
Middle Atlantic . . . . .	28,893	36,703	50	68	45	66	43	64	41	61
Ohio . . . . .	2,959	6,789	53	78	51	74	51	60	48	55
Indiana . . . . .	768	1,676	67	74	68	58	70	53	72	51
Illinois . . . . .	13,056	12,444	63	80	59	70	41	66	42	66
Michigan . . . . .	4,581	6,023	58	74	59	67	47	60	44	57
Wisconsin . . . . .	6,200	1,937	66	72	64	67	65	68	63	68
East North Central . . .	27,564	28,869	62	78	60	69	49	63	49	61
Minnesota . . . . .	1,477	4,956	72	82	69	73	57	62	54	63
Iowa . . . . .	653	2,854	70	76	65	53	62	44	61	46
Missouri . . . . .	4,406	8,493	66	72	59	62	52	48	49	46
Dakotas and Nebraska . .	839	3,964	68	81	76	85	48	70	47	69
Kansas . . . . .	9,304	7,214	59	68	50	73	56	72	60	71
West North Central . . .	16,679	27,481	64	75	55	69	55	60	56	59
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	1,461	4,981	55	63	41	55	49	47	50	46
Virginia and West Va. . .	3,530	1,501	41	70	47	72	42	57	42	56
North and South Carolina .	229	675	49	78	31	55	70	69	64	64
Georgia . . . . .	3,187	1,842	85	86	89	88	73	85	78	76
Florida . . . . .	1,257	10,419	64	69	69	74	49	55	63	60
South Atlantic . . . . .	9,687	19,418	57	70	61	70	55	57	58	58
Kentucky . . . . .	1,171	1,171	63	76	55	74	63	44	59	40
Tennessee . . . . .	1,553	3,783	76	77	68	73	65	55	68	57
Alabama and Mississippi .	1,621	2,220	61	76	58	62	61	59	61	58
East South Central . . .	4,345	7,174	70	77	62	71	63	54	63	54
Arkansas . . . . .	256	1,258	48	52	41	35	54	51	44	50
Louisiana . . . . .	932	995	70	76	65	77	73	74	72	74
Oklahoma . . . . .	626	1,170	61	76	54	71	46	61	52	62
Texas . . . . .	6,513	7,329	62	57	59	58	42	45	46	40
West South Central . . .	8,327	10,752	62	61	59	60	46	50	49	47
Mountain . . . . .	1,322	5,131	66	73	72	77	73	69	75	65
Washington . . . . .	1,102	8,574	37	41	21	46	31	61	30	52
Oregon . . . . .	1,048	6,436	42	39	51	40	63	52	66	43
California . . . . .	11,423	23,217	53	68	56	71	47	64	50	61
Pacific . . . . .	13,573	38,227	50	57	51	59	46	61	50	56
United States (3) . . .	113,954	181,726	57	69	55	66	50	61	50	58

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held March 31, 1958.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.



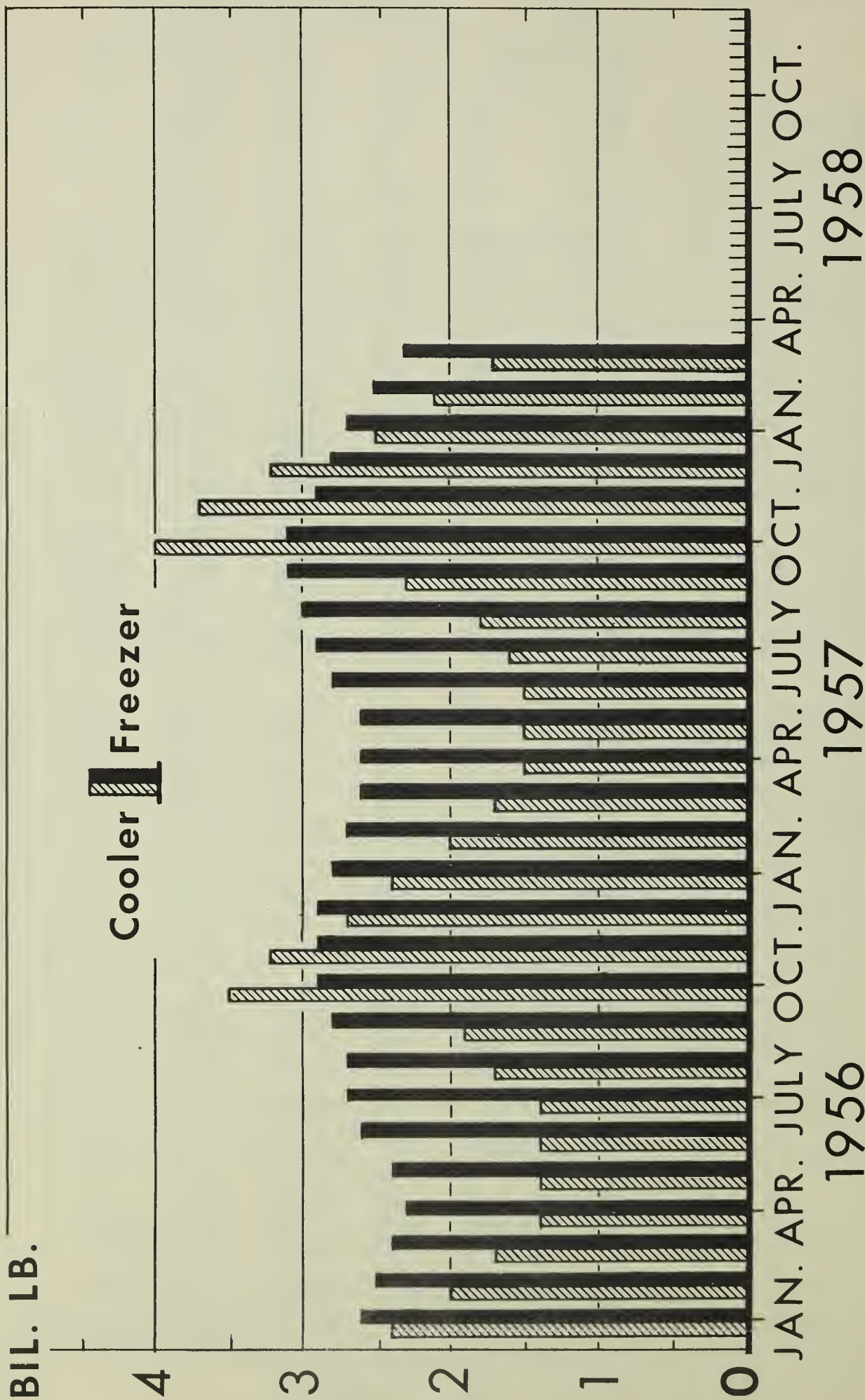
Table 14.--United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1955 1/

State or geographic region	Type of Warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	1,759	485	201	73	2/	2/	5	1,050
Massachusetts.....	9,207	2,533	898	357	302	280	24	3,935
Rhode Island & Conn.....	1,126	486	24	69	2/	2/	22	2,488
NEW ENGLAND.....	12,092	3,504	1,123	499	359	341	51	7,473
New York.....	20,398	22,728	1,882	3,859	666	3,118	104	15,320
New Jersey.....	8,614	6,356	2,451	458	2/	2/	12	2,074
Pennsylvania.....	8,649	6,218	1,185	1,541	2/	2/	283	4,882
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	37,661	35,302	5,518	5,858	1,113	4,059	399	22,276
Ohio.....	7,642	4,740	365	400	103	1,891	4	940
Indiana.....	2,157	625	318	151	305	418	2/	2/
Illinois.....	15,732	14,398	4,961	2,229	1,147	3,719	10	1,580
Michigan.....	6,069	5,175	1,139	1,325	(830	(2,105	179	8,434
Wisconsin.....	2,669	6,937	500	4,618			2/	2/
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	34,269	31,875	7,283	8,723	2,385	8,133	193	11,158
Minnesota.....	5,628	1,349	2,937	169	1,318	608	-	-
Iowa.....	4,090	908	816	436	1,895	2,208	-	-
Missouri & North Dakota....	8,612	5,785	297	361	986	2,369	2/	2/
South Dakota & Nebraska....	3,943	938	1,406	273	1,153	4,980	-	-
Kansas.....	5,586	9,302	731	142	654	1,852	2/	2/
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	27,859	18,282	6,187	1,381	6,006	12,017	5	607
Delaware, Maryland & D. C...	5,956	1,077	418	230	2/	2/	-	880
Virginia and W. Virginia....	3,124	8,132	1,064	855	26	184	(233	(14,020
North and South Carolina....	1,289	754	354	308	2/	2/	-	-
Georgia.....	2,387	4,977	118	135	292	627	-	-
Florida.....	11,502	1,238	13,555	490	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	24,248	16,178	15,509	2,018	372	1,110	233	14,900
Kentucky.....	1,169	1,250	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
Tennessee.....	4,291	2,034	535	35	217	495	2/	2/
Alabama and Mississippi....	1,233	1,157	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	6,693	4,441	650	207	265	571	2/	2/
Arkansas.....	653	277	(330	(75	2/	2/	2/	2/
Louisiana.....	2,529	928			2/	2/	-	-
Oklahoma.....	1,220	540	115	96	809	1,772	-	-
Texas.....	7,949	6,381	345	925	1,051	138	-	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	12,351	8,126	790	1,096	1,883	1,914	2/	2/
MOUNTAIN.....	5,083	1,580	1,143	304	416	1,279	2/	2/
Washington.....	10,119	2,289	4,385	797	272	764	671	56,189
Oregon.....	7,578	1,848	3,612	868	(277	(1,755	-	6,903
California.....	24,882	11,451	7,525	13,888			532	6,803
PACIFIC.....	42,579	15,588	15,522	15,553	549	2,519	1,203	69,895
UNITED STATES.....	202,835	134,876	53,725	35,639	13,348	31,943	2,084	127,065

1/ Total storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1955.

2/ Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports.

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